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HUNTING SEASONS FOR 1929-30 IN
ALL STATES SHOWN IN NEW POSTER

"Open Seasons for Game, 1929-30" is the title of a poster issued by the United States Department of Agriculture for the guidance of hunters, sportsmen, game-law officials, and others in the United States and Canada interested in hunting seasons and the conservation of wild life. This poster is published annually and is intended primarily for display in public buildings, chiefly in second and third class post offices in important waterfowl States. The limited edition precludes extensive distribution to individuals, though it is made generally available to individuals through the cooperation of publishers of various sporting periodicals and of trade journals concerned with arms and ammunition, camping outfits, and other outdoor equipment. Some of these reproduce the poster not only in the early fall issues of their magazines, but in other numbers published during the hunting season.

The poster, compiled in the Bureau of Biological Survey, contains information concerning the hunting seasons in all the States and in Alaska, in the Provinces of Canada, and in Mexico and Newfoundland. It is particularly useful as being the first publication of the season in which the changes in Federal and Canadian regulations for the taking of migratory birds are compiled for public distribution. In its preparation consideration is given to State and Provincial legislation on migratory game birds, some of which serves to restrict the open seasons prescribed in the national regulations of the two countries. In no event, however, may local laws extend the hunting privileges on migratory birds allowed by the national regulations. The dates shown are the times when the birds may be hunted without violating either State, Provincial, or national laws.

One of the notable features of this year's national regulations is the continuation in both the United States and Canada of the close season on yellowlegs, plovers, and all species of the smaller shorebirds, except Wilson's snipe, or jacksnipe, and woodcock.